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An act providing for superannuation allowances to employees in public insane asylums. The scheme involves contribution by such employees to be deducted from wages.

An important insurance act which both consolidates and amends former laws and extends to other companies the laws relating to life insurance companies. It covers such matters as deposits, accounts, reports and statements, audit, consolidation, and re-insurance. The act sets forth details of application to life, fire, accident and employers' liability insurance companies, bond investment companies, and collecting societies and industrial insurance companies.

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**Porto Rico—Legislation.** Among the laws passed at the recent session of the legislative assembly, the following may be noted:

An act to create an insular fair board for the purpose of holding an annual exhibition of agricultural and general productive industries of the island.

Creating a special medical service for the study and prevention of tropical and transmissible diseases.

An automobile law requiring the licensing both of vehicles and drivers, fixing a speed limit within municipalities and providing that speed limits elsewhere shall be regulated by the commissioner of the interior, giving lighting and signal regulations, and providing that upon signal from the driver of a frightened horse the autoist shall come to a full stop and stop his motor.

An act providing for the appointment of two commissioners upon uniform legislation.

An act regulating bill posting and out door advertising. All such advertising upon public property is entirely prohibited, certain objectionable advertising is prohibited, bill boards within municipalities (unless placed against walls) are limited to 10 feet in width by 10 feet in height, and all advertising matter displayed on property adjoining the public roads is subject to a tax of fifty cents a square meter annually. Advertisements of business firms as displayed upon their own business premises are exempted from the size limitation and from the tax.

An act appropriating \$8000 to be expended by the Anti-Tuberculosis League in combating the spread of tuberculosis, and \$2000 to be expended "in organizing an educational campaign for the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis and in public instruction in the elementary principles of sanitation."

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